

**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 32, lines 24-25, please delete the phrase, "EP application No. 91202879.2, filed November 6, 1991" and replace with the phrase, --EP-0495257--.

On page 32, lines 39 through page 33, line 1, please delete the phrase, "EP application No. 91202882.6, filed November 6, 1991" and replace with the phrase, --EP-0540784--.

On page 33, line 1, please delete the phrase, "and EP No. 96870013.8, filed February 20, 1996."

On page 34, line 18, please delete the phrase, "those described in European Patent Application Serial Number 87 303761.8, filed April 28, 1987 9 (particularly pages 17, 24, and 98), and which is called herein "Protease B", and in EP-A-0199404 which refers to a modified bacterial serine proteolytic enzyme which is called "Protease A" herein" and replace with the phrase, -- "Protease B" or "Protease A" which are modified bacterial serine proteolytic enzymes. Please refer to EP-A-0199404."

On page 34, line 38, please delete the phrase, "US serial No. 08/322,677, filed October 13, 1994" and replace with the phrase, --U.S. Pat No. 5,677,272--.

On page 36, line 22, please delete the phrase, "and in co-pending application by Novo Nordisk PCT/DK96/00056."

On page 36, line 30, please delete the phrase, "and in co-pending application by Novo Nordisk PCT/DK96/00056."

On page 38, line 10, please delete the phrase, "European Patent application 91202879.2, filed on January 31, 1992" and replace with the phrase, --EP-0553607--.